# DELAY THAT KILLS. MAYOR GRANT WANTS TO KNOW EAGER SIGHTSEERS STARE. M'GUIRE TO DIE MONDAY.

Little Joe's Mother Kept in Heart-Breaking Suspense.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings for Her Lad's Release Yet Undecided.

Emphatic and Indignant Protests from New York Parents.

In the Editor of the Evening World



LITTLE JOB WILLTON Now, the case of this boy Milited has touched the hearis of most of the mothers in New York, and as the dectaion in it will practically determine the right of the Gerry Society to kidnap children, these mothers have a vital interest in it. I suggest, if Justice legraham does not aut mit

an opinion very soon, that you abandon the babeas orpus proceedings and take the case upon appeal I am ready to contribute at least #5, : a | as n n h more as I can spare towards defraying the cost of the appeal, and I am sure that if you open a contribution for this purpose the number of contribu-tors and the total of the contributions will open the eyes of Elbridge T. Gerry and the Judiciary of this city to the fact that mothers and fathers are

Mr. Wanamaker and a Syndicate carnestly in favor of curtailing the autogratic pow-ors exercised by the Onidron's Society. Yours for speedy justice. A PATHER.

\*The public cannot afford to drop this These rights were formerly controlled by

· Something energetic ought assuredly to be done," continued the same man, " to re-Here the minds of parents of small children An organization which can make free citizens

While the fears and indignation of citizens are thus loudy and unmiscassative vented, the poor parents of little Joe are waiting as patiently as they can lor the result of the proceedings, upon which depends the resturation of their child or its loss to them for mister years. Underbild's Quest for Her Husseen years.

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alias Carrie Myers, the female burgiar who was sentenced at Woodbury a tew days ago to five years and six months in the State prison and who tried to burn herself to death in jail by setting her to a straw inattress, arrived here this morning. She was in charge of two deputies on the way to Trenton. The prisoner refused to walk and mat to be carried from train to train.

Stabbed to the Heart by a Turnkey.

Boiss, Idaho, Dec. 17.—Samuel Patton, convict serving ten ) cars in the penitentiary turned upon Turnkey French, after a mea had been served him yesterday. French drew a large hunting kniie and stabbed his assail-ant through the beart.

Archbishop of Cyrene to Come Here. MONTHRAL, Dec. 17.-Mgr. Regin, Arch-

bishop of Cyrene, Conductor of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, was here to-day on his way to Rome, where he will represent the Cardinal at the Pontifical jubilee of his Holi-

Into Pauper-Smuggling.

Official Investigations to He Made in at Least Two States.

It was learned to-day that THE EVENING city has started an official investigation by building. the Bay state authorities.

At the request of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction Mayor Grant sent a letter to Mayor Nathan Matthews, jr., of Bus What is the reason that Justice Ingraham ed delays his decision in the case of Joe Militci, the little boy who was edized by the Gerry Society and term from a comfortable home. He has, I believe. decided several cases of less importance since he heard argument on the motion to release little loc.

These other cases, by the way, were, some of them, property cases, interesting only to the individuals who were parties to U.em. has so authority to move in the matter, bu that he has referred the letter and the inclosed amdayit to Gov. Russell, and that the latter will undoubtedly take the motter up and give it careful consideration.

This reply Mayor Grant has transmitted to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, who have also applied to the Massachu setts State Board of Lunacy and Charity for an explanation of their conduct in evading he la wa of this State. To this inquiry no

answer has yet been received. THE EVENING WORLD can congratulate tself and its friends that it has at last rought matters to a head and that a full and searching investigation of the fraud will soon be testituted. The New York State Foard of haritles will have a hand in this and as soon

The foregoing letter is a sample of scores of Charles W. Wells and Willard Brown, of this similar communications received by the city, and John W. Taylor, of Newark, are said editor of The Evening World since the case to be interested, has acquired by purchase of little Joe was argued fourtgen days ago, control of the Republic of san Domingo and showing that the interest manifested by the the right to collect the customs revenues of public in the fate of jittle Joe Militel is the country, derived principally from the

matter," says one man who has been afraid Messrs. Westelodorff, the bankers, of Amto trust his children out of doors alone since sterdam, Holiand, and the price naid by the syndicate is said to have been \$1,500,000.

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## MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

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composition of the control of the co Milited is compelled to the spectacles since her child was taken from her. "She has cried so much," said the lawyer, "that her eyemely, although good before, has became impaired to such an extent that she can scarcely see at all now without glasses."

"If this is what Mr. Gerry calls humanity." Interposed a bystander, "I ve that we has enomore of it. Open brutanity is preferable to that insidence cruelty which cloaks itself in the guise of humanity."

No decision has yet been handed down in the habeas corpus proceedings for little Joe's release, which were argued before Justice florarian in Supreme Court Dec. 6, after come.

## WORLD'S FAIR CATALOGUES.

that is all there was to it. He had offered Major Hundy \$10,000 a year to edit the cata-Sabban School, 1.50 - 4 to morrow.

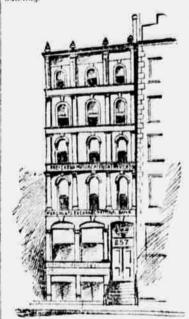
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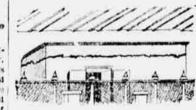
John Smith, twenty years old, of 410 East Park, 15 Fact Parks attended by the Smith, twenty rears old, of 410 East P. M. Eighteenth street, was taken to Bellovue Bull. Central Cross-Town Railread Company's Hospital from the Yerkville Police Court at Employees, Lancasay Hall, Next Timeday elec-

Asks Massachusetts to Inquire Merchants' Bank Building Has Eighth Execution by Electricity Not Noticeably Settled Deeper.

> The Building Listed Five Inches .- The Murder of Aged Mrs, Gregory Chimneys Tw sted and Ruined.

The story printed exclusively in The Even-World's exposure of the frauds practised ING World's sectorday caused hundreds of peace cution by electricity in the State prison here upon New York by the shipping of panjers pie to half opposite 257 Broadway this morn. Will take place Monday forenoon. from Massachusetts institutions into this ing and stare with interest at the listed bank





Mr. Reca was not inclined to be communicattre and referred the reporter to Contractor

is not used by him as headquarters.

Mr. Reed did say, however, that the gap between the bank building and the adjoining building on the north "bar always been there," and, furthermore, that the gap was only three inches across.

Vice-President Apgar stated, on the con-

offer the minds of parents of small children and most free citizens a trend of an organization while can make free citizens a trend of the friend must we permit the society of this man dierry to bearrandle the community like an incubus:

"Talk about the liberties guaranteed by the Constitution I' exclaims a third. "Why, of what avail is a good. Constitution if courts remained to the constitution if courts from the friend of two hours and the minutes."

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on the northern wall.

They were connected with the next building by strips of sheet-zinc and mortar. The tonsequence was that the tops of the chinneys remained in their original positions, while the testions went with the building and the bricks were scharated and broken

## CAPT. LAMPAYR KILLED.

Major Handy \$10,000 a year to edit the catalogue in case he got it. The Major had said
he would have to tell the "specified officials
of the offer a d wit ess agreed that that was
the proper thing to do.

Further queries is of Mr. Conkey to declare
that no one except his own Company had any
interest in the catalogue. The company had
seven stockholders all members of his family
or his employees.

Sabbath School, 7.45 e. M. to morrow.

Sabbath School, 7.45 e. M. to morrow. Biackhorse's Wife Stabbed Him.

Charley Blackhorse, an Indian living at 434
Eighth avenue, went to the West Thirtybeyenth street police station early this morn.

Ing. bleeding from a slight wound in the left breast, and fold the Sergeant that his wife.

Public mereing of joung men, Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth arenne and Twenty-minth street, breast, and fold the Sergeant that his wife.

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to Be Avenged. Sixo Sixo, N. Y., Dec. 17.-The eighth exe-

The invitations to the witnesses who have on asked by Warden Brown to be present at the legal killing of Fred McGuiro request their presence at the prison not later than 10

in Sing Sing.

that hour and 11 o'clock. Metatire is rengaed to his fate, and it is Christmas present to our cusexpected that he will walk to the chair of death with fertifiede. He has been attended by the prisen chaplain and liev. It L. Conkcause any trouble. The condemned man has confessed his

erime. Principal Reeper Connaughton, un-der whose direct charge the criminals con-single breasted and cutawayay fined in this big prison come, says that Me-Guire has been an excellent prisoner. He complied with, and has been remarkable for his quiet demeanor.

His crime was a most brutal one, with rob-bery as the motive, but solitary confinement in the condemned cell has solitened his char-soler and his keepers have only good words to say of him.

to say of him.

All the preparations for the execution have been completed. There has never been a litted at an electrical killing here, owing to the foresight and executive ability of Warden irown, who has demonstrated that the electrical method of inflicting the death penalty is less horriving and more humane than hanging.

be testituted. The New York State Foord of Charities will have a bent in this and as soon as Scretary Charies. Host comes to them as some the feature of the case will be threed over to him by the local authorities.

The state Board has been trying for years to put a stop to the practice known to exist, operating the dealth penalty to lead the stop of the state at the practice known to exist, operating the practice known to exist, operating the dealth penalty to lead in the state of the stop of the stop of the state of the stop of the

# YAQUIS FEAR EXTERMINATION.

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Anits. Their Female Leader, Urges the Mexico Indians to Revolt.

Inv Associated Press.!

Demind, N. M., Dec. 17.—About Three hundred Yaqui Indians and ignorant Mexicans in the State of Chichushua, Mexico, have abandoned their homes and taken refuge in a stronghold in the Sierra Madre Mountains. The trouble arises from sympathy for the Temochians, who were swept out of existence by the Federal troops, and the fear of a like late for them elves.

The discontent was increased by the removal of the Yaquis from their rich lands and tarms along the banks of the Yaquil River, and it has been created into religious to make it unusually imposing.

There will be a meeting at the house of Dr.

## EGAN'S MYSTERIOUS CALL

District-Attorney Nicoll Refuses to Talk About It.

States man-of-war Baltimore when the at-tack on the American sallors was made at Valparaiso and seaman Charles Riggin was killed.

Lawyer Dos Passos was quoted as saying that he made a personal call on Mr. Nicoll, The other gentleman, like Mr. Nicoll, refused to talk.

Senator Milis Sure of Re-Election.

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Dallas, Tex., Dec. 17.—All efforts to organ. the any serious opposition to the return of Roger Q. Mills to the Senate is an admitted

failure. Mil's will be re-elected without much opposition, and the efforts of both the Hogg and Clarke people meets with general

Cardinal at the Pontifical jubilee of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. On Tuesday he will
confirm children at the Prench Canadian
Church of St. Jean Baptise in New York
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Church of New Three-Year-Old Has Small-Pox.

Odd Number.

To prevent any bad luck we have added a half. Thirteen fifty. It's what we are asking for a lot of men's eighteen to twenty and so the greatest assortment dollar suits. We haven't got of Dolls, Toys, Games, Books to get rid of them. We sim- and Fancy Goods ever shown ply sell them at this figure in any American establishment. 4. M. Monday, and It is therefore probable to make room-and to adverthe execution will take place Letween tise our clothes. Sort of a

tomers. It's a full line; that means all sizes. Twilled tweeds, thereselves as confident that he will not checked and ribbed cheviots, brown, grey, dark and light single breasted, and cutaways.

Made just like all the rest makes few requests which eannot readily be of our clothes. Funny if we didn't know how after twentyfive years.

## HACKETT CARHART & CO.,

Broadway and Canal Street Open late this evening.

# GROVER TO RIDE THE GOAT.

His Froposed Initiation to the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

An Impressive Event for an Ancient Greek Letter Society.

Sigma Chi, the well-known college frater ally, has captured President-clect Cleveland, and is preparing to initiate him into the mys teries of the order within the next two weeks. Danials That the Governor Anor the house.

Mr. Cleveland received his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan labo made a confession accusing Mc. Cleveland received his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan labo made a confession accusing Mc. Cleveland received his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan labo made a confession accusing Mc. Cleveland received his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University of Michigan laboratory and his election to Sigma Chi arter his visit to the University o Chauncey B. Ripley, of this city, who will

> to give the exact date or place of these interesting exercises, but they will take place somewhere in New York City. It is under-

officiate at the ceremony, declines at present

have been made to make it understand the large lag.

There will be a meeting at the house of Dr. Throdore A. K. Gessier, 107 Kast One Hundred and Thirs street, Cousul of the Alumni Canater in this city, next Monday evening, to make the final arrangements for Mr. Cleveland's initiation.

It is sain that the President-elect has received a tip from the Committee that his Hog Island shooting costume will be good enough to wear on that occasion.

# MADE THE GAMBLERS SAD.

Judge Reed, of Atlantic City, Passes

A Question Which Is Bothering the

District-Attorney. District-Attorney Nicoll is still considering District-Attorney Nicoli declined to say the question as to whether persons senanything this morning about the secret con-ference he and Hermann delrichs, foreman of prison in solitary confinement pending decis-

There are now men convicted of murder in the Brist degree in the Tombs. They are Carlyin W. Harris, Thomas Pallister, Noah Richards John L. Osmond and Michael Sliney.

Navajos to Discuss Education.

The associated rays.

Durango, Col., Dec. 17. From a Navajo sub-chief who came in yesterday it was learned that in six days there would be a grand powwow at Round Rock. Blackhawk

To Be Buried With Honors. The members of Farragut Post No. 75, G. A. R., will attend the funeral to-morrow of William A. Douglass, late Officer of the Day, from the family residence, 867 Columbus avenue, Charity Lodge will also take part in the funeral.

Hanged Himself With His Queue. Los Angeles, Dec. 17.-A. H. Young, the

which began the evening, will be brought to Chinaman condemned for the murder of the a close to nour w, which is the most important of set three days. boy Ferdinand Inadajodo, hanged himself by his queue to one of the bars of his ceil.

# Come

## Leather Goods.

Fine All-Leather Pocketbooks, with snap frames; regular price from 47c. to 98c., at 25c., 37c. aud .....

1.000 dozen Seal Grain Combina-

tion l'ocketbooks, regular price Fine Seal Grain Combination Pecketbooks, with spap frames

and silvered corners; sold at

98c., at.....

Elegant Shooping Bags, sold at 69c. and 98c., at..... 29c, and Over 1,000 styles Pockethooks, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Combination Cases, Cigar and Ciga-

Large variety of fancy and plain

10...... Fancy Silk Elastic Garters, with novel and unique metal buckles, also sterling silver buckles. 3.49 from 49c, 10. .....

Leather Needle Cases, from 9 .

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tagonizas Senator Hill.

FLOWER AND THE MACHINE

Chauges Said to Be impending in the State Departments.

There is said to be a misconception about Gev. Flower's attitude towards the Democratic state organization. When it was announced some time ago that the Governor would make changes in certain heads of de-partments after Jan. 1, the report was circulated that the Governor proposed to build up a machine of his own, and as a preliminary step would get rid of all the hill ap-pointers in office.

Both Lieut. Gov. Sheehan and Richard Croker pronounce the report to be silly. The relations between Gov. Flower and Senator Hill are of the most amicable nature, it is stated. The terms of a half-dozen or more of Gov. Hill's appointees expire, and Gov. Flower, it is understood, intends to fill their places with new men-personal and political friends-some of whom have been waiting for preferment since his election. There is no intention, the Governor's friends say

on his part, to antagonize Senator Hill or his These are the officials whose successors, so report has it, Gov. Flower proposes to name when the Legislature meets: lease G. Perry, of Binghamton, Capitol Com-missioner; salary, \$7,500 a year. Charles F Peck, of Hornestaville, Commissioner

Becret Till Next Monday.

Demure exther Jacobs, who wants \$50,000 of Henry B. Sire's money for breach of promise of marriage, and Henry B. Sire who neither wants to marry her nor pay, are enjoying the sensation of knowing that the jury selected to judge between them, has made up its mind and agreed upon what measure of damage Esther should receive if any, but has not made that verdict public.

The jury took just thirty-four minuses and tabor, \$3,000 a year; term until defined.

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There was an unusual array of counse representing the different persons likely to be involved in the case of Belle Sheffield altas Belle Schofield, in the Tombs Police

the Philadelphia Postmastership.

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The Worse Advertised For.

Evans. U. S. N., Capt. Robert Evans.

The Conkey World's Fair concession it was shown jesterday that Mr. Conkey had to Carry Their private business domains that competitors and that none were advertised for. Andrew McNaily and several other large printers testified that they knew nothing about the contract.

How Did Swere Advertised For.

Evans. U. S. N., Capt. Robert Evans. U. S. N., and Lawyer John R. Dos Passons.

"I will not even say whether the public would be interested in the matter," said Mr. Neoll.

There are five men convicted of murder in Michael Siliney.

There is a good deal of speculation as to the private business do for the District Attornoy's Callers. I is thougant to be in connection with a chillan matter which has a local interest.

Conkey declared be had inside a straight offer for the catalogue privinege and got it.

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> Strikers Charged with Conspiracy. Macon, Ga., Dec. 17.-J. W. Stephens and Mr. Haggard, striking Georgia Central telegraphers, have been arrested, charged with contempt of the United States Circuit Court. Stephens is charged with joining in an illegal conspiracy formed between D. G. Ramsey Chief of the Order of Telegraphers, and Deputy Chief Tobey to embarrass the Court in the management of the Central Railroad, now under its control, Haggard is charged with destroying the property of the road.

Offer for the Lavigne-Myer Fight. Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 17.—Billy Lavigne between George Lavigne and Eddy Myer.

# Bloomingdales To-Morrow's Sunday This Evening World

The Great Christmas Newspaper.

An earnest effort has been made to give to the people in the SUNDAY WORLD which will be published tomorrow the sort of a newspaper which is demanded at this season. If you will take the trouble to read this super ficial description of some of the features which the Christmas number of the SUNDAY WORLD will contain you will probably make a determined effort to secure a copy, and the purpose of this advertisement will be

In obedience to tradition, which says that at Christmas men and women can find time to read fiction despite the other occupations which engross them, a Christmas number of the SUNDAY WORLD, which you will get 

## Combination Colfar and Cuff 1.19 A TALE BY MARY E. WILKINS.

It is proper to advertise first of all Miss Mary E. Wilkins, who has been good enough to write especially for the Sunday World a Christmas story, which she calls "The Christmas Queue." This is supposed to be a story for children. Grown-up people will improve their minds, add to their knowledge of literary methods, and enjoy themselves, if they read this story—which, of course, they will be wise enough to do.

## THE STORY OF A JOCKEY.

Another story in the special Fiction Supplement of The World's Christmas edition has been written by Mr. J. L. Eakins, and is called "The Story of a Jockey." J. J. Eakins is the man who understands the American turf better than anybody else in this country. He also understands human nature, the use of the English language, and the art of direct story-telling. Read with care the story which will be published in The Sunday World to-morrow, praise Eakins among your friends, and in a few years from now you will be halled as a distinguished literary prophet, who recognized the greatness of a writer before the whole world had come to know him. Mr. Eakins describes the life of a jockey from the time when he enters the stable, before his first mount is given to him, until the day when big salaries, champagne. Turkish baths, and fame put fat on his body and ruled him off the turf. The story of "Major," the jockey, is the best turf story that has been written in America.

## ED MOTT'S CHRISTMAS STORY.

Most cultivated Americans have learned to admire Mr. Ed Moit, at whose name the wild grizzly trembles in his lair and the old settler remintaces. Mr. Mott has written a Christmas story for this remarkable number of The Sunday World. It is a mysterious and gloomy tale, of which the plot demands that a wolf shall be killed by a deaf and dumb child which never knew its parents. These unusual conditions are met, and all ends well.

# GEORGE R. SIMS'S CONTRIBUTION. Mr. George R. Sims, of England, is another man who has written a story for the Christmas Wonlib. It is only a pretty good story. It was necessary to buy it, however, before reading it. It will please those who judge stories necording to the names of their authors.

'DOUGALL'S IMMORAL SERMON. The distinguished Walter McDougall, artist and litterateur, has composed what he considers a fix de siecle sermon which will be published to morrow. The pictures which go with this story, like all of Mr. McDougall's pictures, are very pretty. It is a strictly immoral story. The only character in it becomes rich and thwarts au unkind fate by gambling.

## MANY OTHER STORIES.

The Sunday World to-morrow will print a number of other Christmas stories, among them one about life in Paris, by Francois Coppee, and one about life in the Rocky Mountains.

# THE FUNNY SIDE OF CHRISTMAS.

Mr. William S. Walsh has dug out of his well-stocked memory the best samples of Christmas humor. This Christmas wit is carefully illustrated and, if properly absorbed by the reader, will enable him to make humself very popular and welcome from now until after New Year's. THE BEST HYMNS AND CAROLS.

By way of elevating its hundreds of thousands of readers THE SUNDAY WORLD solemn and reverent article the finest Christmas hymns, with pictures of a solemn and reverent article the finest Christmas flynins, with pictures of their authors.

This faint outline of The World's Christmas features shows that to-morrow's Sunday Would will really be a great Christmas newspaper. It will also be a great newspaper, which is much more important. All the news, which means about three times as much news as any other newspaper prints, will be found in The Sunday World.

# Prominent Citizens on the Parkhurst Ouestion.

In the way of news features probably the most interesting article will be that presenting a series of interviews on the Parkhurst question, or what we are pleased to call the social evil. A number of men who are well known have views on this subject. The readers of TRE WORLD will be enabled to judge of

views on this subject. The readers of The World will be enabled to judge of the value of these views.

Police Commissioner McClave, for instance, has a very complete and thoroughly worked-out theory to which he wishes to call the attention of the rich. This theory will be submitted to rich men's consideration.

Commodore Gerry has views. His views will be explained. Gilroy, our next Mayor, thinks that private investigation is wrong, and tells why he thinks so. Mrs. Ballington Booth talks for herself and her husband. Miss Grace Dodge speaks for the earnest American woman, of whom she is a type. Inspector Byrnes and ex-Police Inspector Steers talk. A very respectable and imposing array of clergymen also discuss the subject.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage and Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn, communicate their views on the subject at some length.

municate their views on the subject at some length.

Fifty distinguished or well-known citizens have expressed, for the benefit of THE WORLD'S readers, their views as to the best method of abolishing the state of affairs based upon the instincts of human beings and actual social conditions. Their plans are interesting and occasionally instructive.

## JAY GOULD'S WRITINGS.

A collection of letters and writings of the late Jay Gould will be published. He wrote in early life a history of his native county, which, though not a great work, was more than most educated youths could do at his age. Mr. Gould's literary productions show that he might have made his living by letters if he had not found a much more profitable occupation.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew will make a valuable contribution to the gayety of the American nation in to-morrow's WORLD. A collection of his jokes and stories will be printed, which will show what an immense receptacle Mr. Depew is for such things. THE NEWS OF SOCIETY.

## This comes in great abundance at this season and will be a delight to the worldly and the frivolous, of whom there are very many. The British continue to carry off American girls.

BILL NYE ON PIANOS. This profound and philosophical humorist will make his usual valuable addition to humorous literature. This week he treats the subject of pianos in a masterly and satirical style that will appeal straight to the hearts of the suffering millions and yet provoke smiles in spite of their sufferings. Mr. Nye's article will be one of the many offerings of the SUNDAY WORLD at the shrine of American humor.

While providing the most admirable collection of Christmas fiction ever published, THE WORLD will not neglect its ordinary weekly duties. It will inform the public concerning Art, Literature, Music, Sports and the Drama. Women and children will be tenderly looked after. You will be made unhappy for a says that the Olympic Club, of New Orleans. will be tenderly looked after. You will has offered a \$1,000 purse to secure the fight year if you do not secure to-morrow's

will wait to hear from the other clubs before accepting the offer, as the boys want more money. If arrangements are made, however, he and his brother will start for New Orleans next week. Lavigne will also train Tommy Ryan for his approaching fight.

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